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COMING EVENTS FOR RING 180

NEXT RING MEETING SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 19, 2008

The theme for the June meeting is "Cards."

The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 19th, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. at the Science Museum of Virginia, 2500 W. Broad St. The Ring usually meets in the Discovery Room on the right side of the Rotunda, but if the room is unavailable to us, the guard will direct you to the meeting site. If parking is tight, use the volunteer lot or the DMV lot, both on the east side of the building.

REED McCLINTOCK WILL LECTURE HERE ON JULY 5TH

Internationally acclaimed Magician Reed McClintock will take you on a truly magical journey. He will have you believing in the unparalleled power of his magical performances.

In 2005 at Fechter's Finger-Flicking Frolic, he received what only 35 other magicians before him have obtained: The Lou Gallo MVP award for magical achievements and contributions highly surpassing all others.

Reed's true passion is live performance, whether on a large scale or for small audiences at public, private and corporate events. A true artist, Reed McClintock provides a unique form of entertainment, astounding all those who have the pleasure of seeing his extraordinary talent.

Reed is not only a magician's Magician in the world of magic, he is a consummate teacher and inventor of original magic and does seminars all over the world, teaching advanced magic to professional magicians everywhere.

Topics covered in Reed's lecture include:

Mapping—the oldest recipe for Creativity

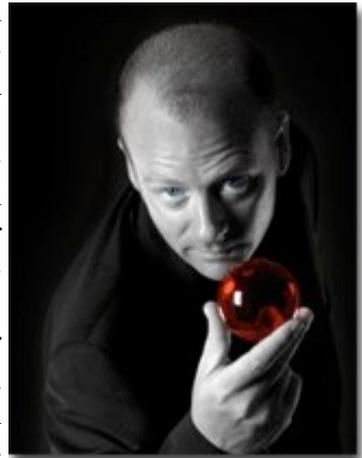
Accent of Actions—the economy of motion

Shrine Deconstruction—magic demolition filling in the holes

Sticky Eyes—How to grasp misdirection and get away with anything you desire.

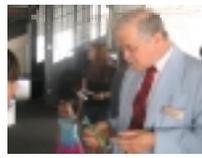
Spin Control—Strategic psychology

The lecture is scheduled for Saturday, July 5th, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. This lecture, sponsored by I.B.M. Ring 180, will be held at Donna and Hun Woo's Divine Magic & Novelty Shop, 5408 Lakeside Avenue.



**PERFORMERS NEEDED FOR SCOOPER BOWL.
SEE NEXT PAGE FOR DETAILS**

VOLUNTEER TO PERFORM AT SCOOPER BOWL ON SATURDAY, JUNE 21



Pictures are from previous Ring 180 performances at Scooper Bowls

The Science Museum's annual Scooper Bowl Saturday event is Saturday June 21, 2008. The Museum would like the Ring to provide some magical entertainment to the folks waiting in the Rotunda for their tickets. The hours for this would be from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity to sharpen your performing skills in front of a captive live audience. This is a family event and kind of a madhouse as well. There will be thousands to perform for. Where we'll be is air-conditioned! **It is also the way we pay "rent" to the Museum for the use of their facilities.** We get extraordinary service from the museum; performing for their events is a win-win situation for everyone involved Any contribution of your time during that 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. period would be greatly appreciated. Please let me know if you can help out.

—Watt Hyer

REPORT ON THE MAY MEETING



Clif Land mystifies with rope



Hutch demonstrates ESP: Extra Silly Poppycock



Mike Dupree's Hippy Hops



Donovan Phillips' rose from flash paper



Bill Worrell gets the right key



Ron Occhiuto's billiard balls



Watt Hyer's "Award"



Bob Corson's denomination-changing bill

RECAP OF THE JESSICA REED LECTURE ON JUNE 5TH, 2008



Jessica Reed gave a delightful and informative lecture Thursday June 5 in our regular meeting room at the Science Museum. After a little pre-show excitement, involving a false alarm fire call at the motel where the doves and parrot still were while we were having dinner, the lecture began. In addition to demonstrating and explaining some of the moves in her own act, she talked about what is involved with raising, keeping, and training birds in general. Jessica's whole family is involved and the whole operation is obviously a labor of love. The lecture was about more than just birds. With generations of experience behind her, she touched on important aspects of entertaining in general, both on stage and off, for big crowds and intimate close-up groups. Anybody doing anything in front of people needs to know these things. Jessica and her sisters should have very good careers. It was a real pleasure to host them.

—Watt Hyer